

## A Glimpse of Turkmen Culture Through Art

This exhibit will present the rich cultural heritage of art in the country of Turkmenistan. Students will showcase an impressive collection of handmade artifacts and traditional jewelry, which provide an insight into the traditional way of life and artistic expression of the Turkmen people. The exhibit's main goal is to help preserve and promote the cultural legacy of Turkmenistan as well as to introduce the glory and the diversity of the Turkmen culture. Through this exhibit, visitors will have the opportunity to appreciate the delicacy of the intricate craftsmanship and vivid colors of Turkmen art and to gain a deeper understanding of the unique cultural identity of this ancient civilization. Visitors will also be shown how to make a traditional Turkmen "Nazar Bracelet", which is worn as a protection from evil and brings luck to the wearer. All interested participants will have the opportunity to make their own handmade bracelets either for themselves or their family or friends and taste a traditional Turkmen sweet snacks called "Pishme" - a symbol of warm welcome in Turkmen culture.